

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJ: SHOOT- DOWN OF ICCS HELICOPTER

1. REQUEST YOU CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE  
SECRETARY TO HOST- COUNTRY FOREIGN MINISTER.

QUOTE: DEAR MITCHELL:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES OVER THE LOSS OF LIFE  
OF ICCS PERSONNEL IN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN ICCS  
HELICOPTER IN VIET- NAM ON APRIL 7. WE HONOR THESE  
VICTIMS OF THIS TRAGIC AND UNNECESSARY INCIDENT WHO  
WERE WORKING IN THE DIFFICULT CAUSE OF PEACE.  
SINCERELY, BILL. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO

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OBJECTION IF HOST COUNTRY DOES SO. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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